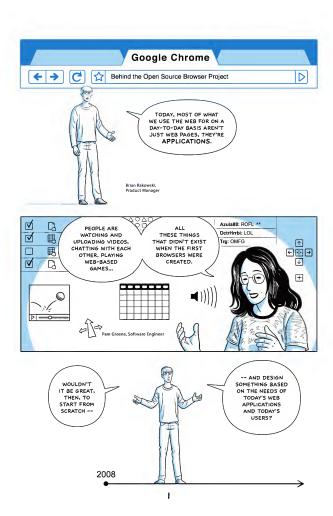


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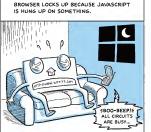
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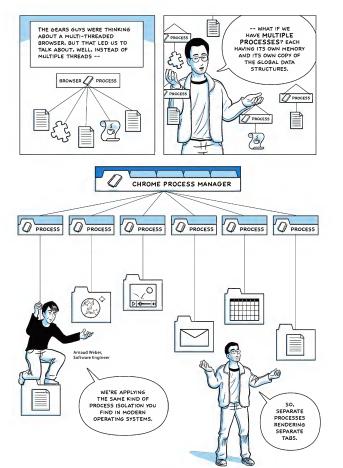


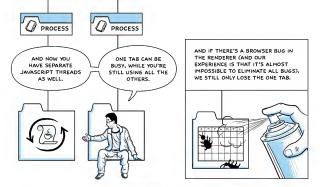




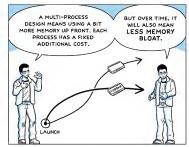


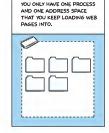
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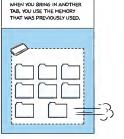


IN A TRADITIONAL BROWSER



WHEN YOU HAVE TOO MANY

TABS OPEN, YOU CAN CLOSE

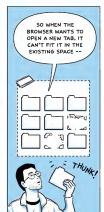


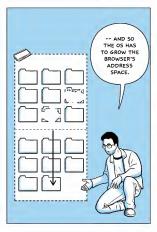
BUT AS TIME GOES ON, FRAGMENTATION RESULTS --LITTLE BITS OF MEMORY STILL GET USED EVEN WHEN A TAB GETS CLOSED.



EITHER WE
HAVE MEMORY THAT
NOTHING CAN REFER TO
AGAIN, OR THERE'S A
PIECE OF DE-ALLOCATED
MEMORY WE STILL HAVE
POINTERS TO.







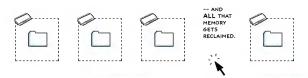


BUT WHEN A TAB IS CLOSED IN GOOGLE CHROME, YOU'RE ENDING THE WHOLE PROCESS -
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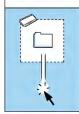
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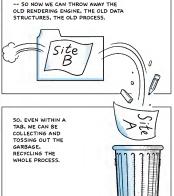


OPEN A NEW TAB NOW, AND YOU'RE STARTING FROM SCRATCH.











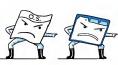


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#### YOU CAN EVEN SEE PLUG-INS WITHIN THE TAB, SINCE THEY APPEAR IN CHROME'S TASK MANAGER AS SEPARATE PROCESSES.



SO, WHEN THINGS START FREAKING OUT, YOU'LL FINALLY HAVE SOME INSIGHT INTO WHO'S MISBEHAVING AND WHY --











WITHIN 20-30 MINUTES OF EACH NEW BROWSER BUILD, WE CAN TEST IT ON TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT WEB PAGES.

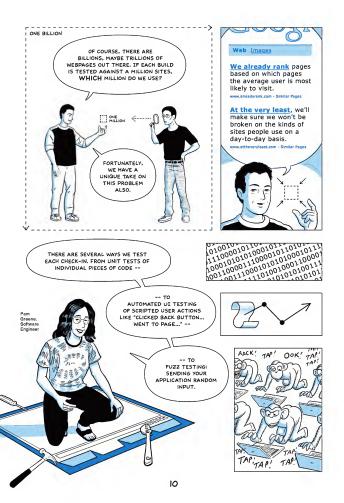
EACH WEEK, "CHROME BOT" TESTS MILLIONS OF PAGES, GIVING OUR DEVELOPERS EARLY RESULTS THEY'D OTHERWISE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL EXTERNAL BETA FOR.





AND CATCHING THEM EARLY HELPS ENGINEERS WRITE BETTER CODE. THEY SAY, "OH. THIS MISTAKE IS PART OF A PATTERN" AND THE NEXT TIME, THEY'RE LESS LIKELY TO MAKE IT.







**Humans Only** 



WE CAN'T

TEST WEBSITES

THAT REQUIRE A

PASSWORD, FOR

EXAMPLE.



THERE ARE

LIMITS TO WHAT

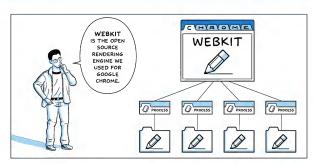
WE CAN DO WITH

AUTOMATED

TESTING.











WE ALSO KNEW THERE WAS A TEAM AT GOOGLE WORKING ON ANDROID AND WE ASKED THEM, "WHY DID YOU GUYS USE WEBKIT?"

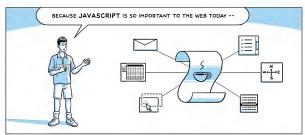


THEY SAID IT USES MEMORY EFFICIENTLY, WAS EASILY ADAPTED TO EMBEDDED DEVICES, AND IT WAS EASY FOR NEW BROWSER DEVELOPERS TO LEARN TO MAKE THE CODE BASE WORK.



BROWSERS ARE COMPLEX. ONE OF THE THINGS DONE WELL WITH WEBKIT IS THAT IT'S KEPT SIMPLE.









YOU HAVE WEB APPLICATIONS LIKE
GMAIL THAT ARE USING THE WEB
BROWSER TO ITS FULLEST WHEN IT COMES
TO DOM MANIPULATIONS AND
JAVASCRIPT --



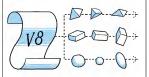
SO WE STARTED WITH NO CODE, JUST SOME WILD IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO MAKE IT GO REALLY FAST --



JAVASCRIPT ITSELF IS **CLASSLESS**. YOU CAN CREATE A NEW OBJECT, DYNAMICALLY ADD PROPERTIES TO IT AND GO ON.



BUT IN **VB**, AS EXECUTION GOES ON, OBJECTS THAT END UP WITH THE SAME PROPERTIES WILL SHARE THE SAME HIDDEN CLASS AND WE CAN START APPLYING DYNAMIC OPTIMIZATIONS BASED ON THAT.



ANOTHER FACTOR
IN V8'S SPEED IS
DYNAMIC CODE
GENERATION.



WHEN OTHER JAVASCRIPT ENGINES RUN, THEY LOOK AT THE JAVASCRIPT SOURCE CODE AND GENERATE AN INTERNAL REPRESENTATION OF IT THEY CAN INTERPRET.





SO INSTEAD, V8 LOOKS AT THE JAVASCRIPT SOURCE CODE AND GENERATES MACHINE CODE THAT CAN RUN DIRECTLY ON THE CPU THAT'S RUNNING THE BROWSER.

 WHEN YOU INTERPRET ONCE AND COMPILE MACHINE CODE, THEN THAT CODE IS YOUR REPRESENTATION OF THE JAVASCRIPT SOURCE CODE AND IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE INTERPRETED, IT JUST RUNS.



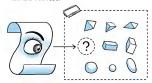
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JAVASCRIPT AND OTHER MODERN OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES HAVE AUTOMATIC MEMORY MANAGEMENT.



IF YOU DON'T HAVE A REFERENCE TO AN OBJECT ANYMORE, IT'S MEMORY CAN BE RECLAIMED BY THE SYSTEM. THAT'S GARBAGE COLLECTION, AND IT'S A FAIRLY TRIVIAL PROCESS.



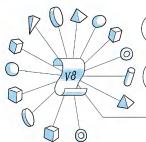
BUT
IN EXISTING
JANASCRIPT
VIRTUAL MACHINES,
THEY USE
CONSERVATIVE
GARBAGE
COLLECTION --



-- YOU START SEARCHING THROUGH THE EXECUTION STACK TO SEE WHICH WORDS LOOK LIKE POINTERS.

**BUT** THE ONES THAT SORT OF LOOK LIKE POINTERS COULD ALSO BE INTEGERS THAT JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE THE SAME ADDRESS AS AN OBJECT IN THE OBJECT HEAP.





IN V8, WE ARE USING PRECISE GARBAGE COLLECTION, SO WE KNOW PRECISELY WHERE ALL OF THE POINTERS ARE ON THE STACK AND THIS GIVES US SEVERAL ADVANTAGES.

ONE IS THAT WE CAN MIGRATE AN OBJECT TO ANOTHER PLACE AND JUST REWIRE THE POINTER.



AND, BECAUSE WE KNOW PRECISELY WHERE ALL THE POINTERS ARE, WE CAN ALSO IMPLEMENT INCREMENTAL GARBAGE COLLECTION.

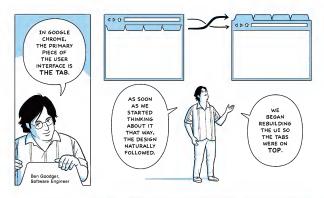


MEANING QUICK GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUND-TRIPS THAT ARE CLOSE TO A FEW MILLISECONDS, COMPARED TO PROCESSING ALL IOOMB OF DATA WHICH COULD CAUSE SECOND-LONG PAUSES.





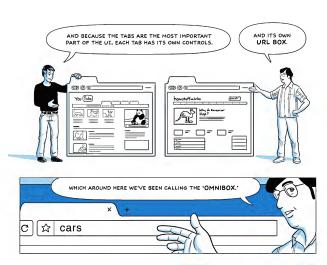




WE COULD DETACH THE TABS EASILY BECAUSE OF THE SEPARATION OF THE BROWSER AND TAB PROCESSES.







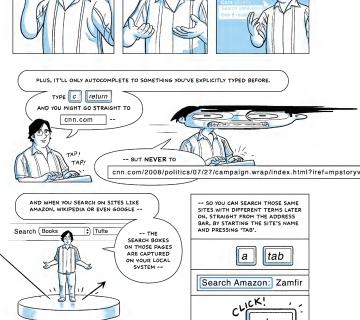


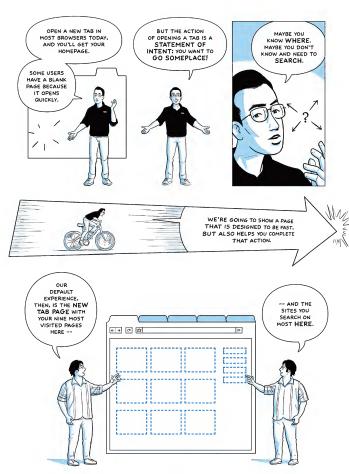




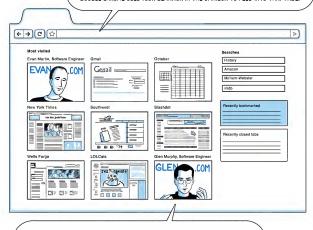








IT'S THE PAGES YOU WERE GOING TO TYPE INTO THE URL BOX ANYWAY.
GOOGLE CHROME USES YOUR BEHAVIOR IN THE OMNIBOX TO FEED INTO THAT PAGE.



YOU MIGHT OPEN IT AND BE, LIKE, WHAT'S ALL MY STUFF DOING HERE? BUT AFTER A WHILE, YOU SEE THIS PAGE AND IT'S JUST YOU, IT'S  $\pmb{YOUR}$  BROWSER.



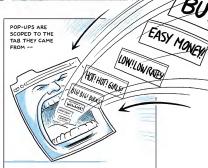








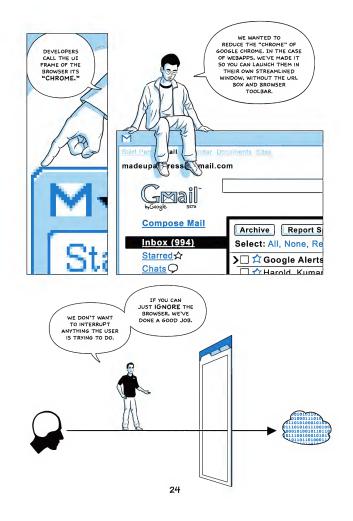
THERE'S
NO CONCEPT
OF A DRIVE-BY
POP-UP IN
CHROME.
JAVASCRIPT HAS
NO WAY TO FORCE
A POP-UP INTO
YOUR WORLD.





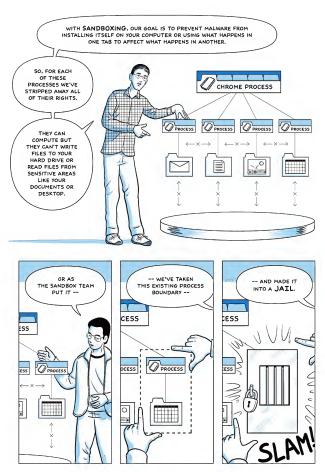


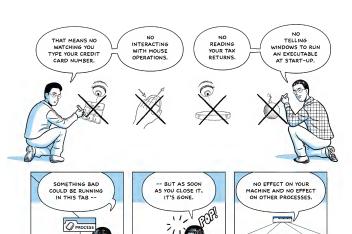






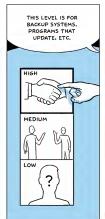




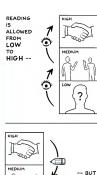










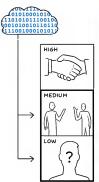


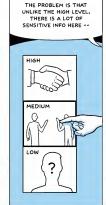
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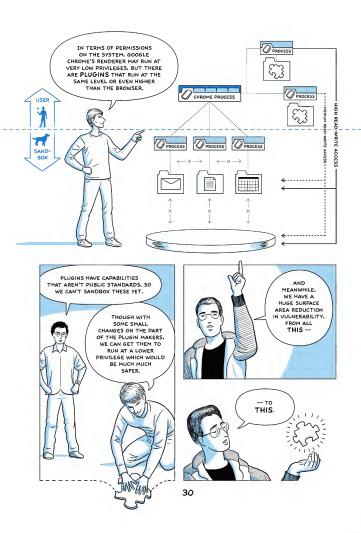


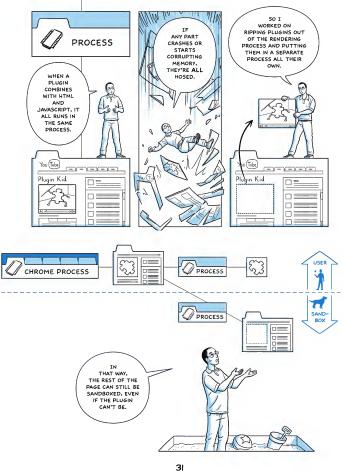


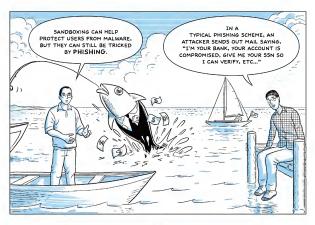




BECAUSE WEBPAGES ARE MORE THAN JUST HTML AND JAVASCRIPT.

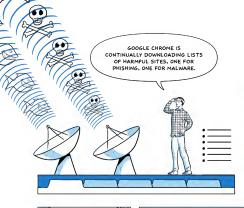












IF YOU GO TO A
WESSITE THAT
MATCHES THE LIST,
YOU'LL GET A
WARNING.

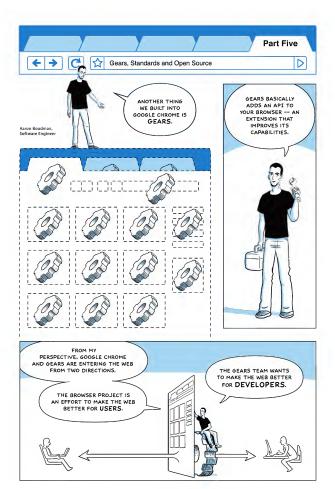
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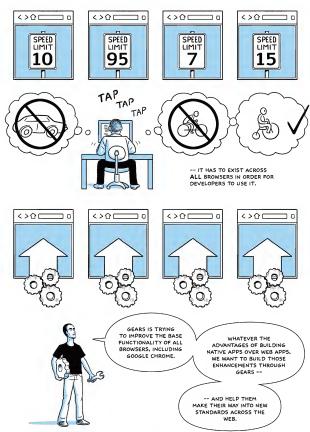


WHEN WE DISCOVER MALICIOUS CONTENT, WE NOTIFY THE OWNER OF A WEBSITE, WHO USUALLY WASN'T INTENDING TO BE MALICIOUS, AND THEY CAN TAKE THIS INFORMATION AND CLEAN UP THEIR SITE.





THERE ARE A LOT OF LIMITATIONS TO THE KINDS OF APPLICATIONS THAT YOU CAN BUILD TODAY WITH WEB BROWSERS, AND THE SUBSET OF THINGS YOU CAN DO IS DIFFERENT FOR EACH BROWSER. IF ONE BROWSER HAS A COOL FEATURE, THAT DOESN'T HELP --

















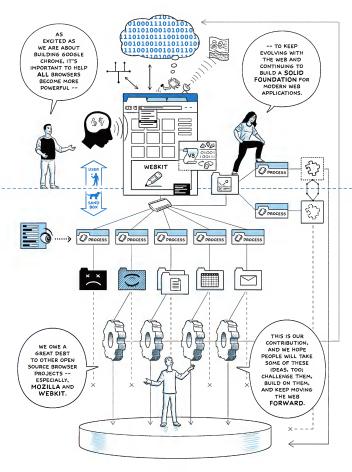


BUT GOOGLE LIVES ON THE INTERNET.

IT'S IN OUR
INTEREST TO MAKE THE
INTERNET BETTER AND
WITHOUT COMPETITION WE
HAVE STAGNATION.



THAT'S WHY
WE'RE OPEN
SOURCING THE
WHOLE THING, WE
NEED THE INTERNET
TO BE A FAIR,
SMART, SAFE
PLACE.



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